JAN 19 2007 BY

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0551-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OR COMMERCE

Inder the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

REQUEST

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C.§ 132, effective on May29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/611,456
Filing Date	July 1, 2003
First Named Inventor	Johann SCHUSTER et al.
Group Art Unit	3737
Examiner Name	Roy Baisakhi
Attorney Docket Number	P03,0258-01

sPTO/SB/30 (08-00)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

No. 501519. i. □ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) ii. □ Extension of time fee (37 C.F. R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)1/19/2007 CNEGA1 00000021 10611456 iii. □ Other □ 01 FC:1801 790.00 0P b. □ Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed c. □ Payment by credit card (Form PTO 2038 enclosed) SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Name (Print/Type) STEVEN H. NOLL 1 1 Registration No. Attorney/Agent) 29,982	uired under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114		
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on	usly submitted		
iii. Other b. Enclosed i. Amendment/Reply ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. Other 2. Miscellaneous a. Suspension of Action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a perior of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) b. Other 3. Fees	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).		
b.	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on		
i. Amendment/Reply ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. Other 2. Miscellaneous a. Suspension of Action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) b. Other 3. Fees	Other		
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. Other	closed		
iii.	Amendment/Reply		
iv.	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)		
2. Miscellaneous a. Suspension of Action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) b. Other 3. Fees The RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when he RCE is filed. a. The director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Accounts. Sol51519. i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)1/19/2887 CNEGA1 88888821 18611456 iii. Other 91 FC:1881 798.88 0P b. Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO 2038 enclosed) SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Name (Print/Type) STEVEN H. NOLL 1 Registration No. Attorney/Agent) 29,982	iii.		
a. Suspension of Action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) b. Other The RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when he RCE is filed. a. The director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Accounts. No. 501519. i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F. R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)1/19/2887 CNEGA1 88888821 18611456 iii. Other 81 FC:1881 798.88 0P b. Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO 2038 enclosed) SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Name (Print/Type) STEVEN H. NOLL 1 Registration No. Attorney/Agent) 29,982	Other		
of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) b. Other 3. Fees	2. Miscellaneous		
3. Fees The RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when he RCE is filed. a. The director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Accounts. No. 501519. i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F. R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)1/19/2007 CNEGA1 00000021 10611456 iii. Other 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP b. Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO 2038 enclosed) SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Name (Print/Type) STEVEN H. NOLL 1 2 A Registration No. Attorney/Agent) 29,982	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3(c) for a period	
a.			
No. 501519. i. □ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) ii. □ Extension of time fee (37 C.F. R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)1/19/2007 CNEGA1 00000021 10611456 iii. □ Other □ 01 FC:1801 790.00 0P b. □ Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed c. □ Payment by credit card (Form PTO 2038 enclosed) SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Name (Print/Type) STEVEN H. NOLL 1 1 Registration No. Attorney/Agent) 29,982	under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when he RCE is filed.		
ii.			
iii. Other	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
b.	ii.		
c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO 2038 enclosed) SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Name (Print/Type) STEVEN H. NOLL A A Registration No. Attorney/Agent) 29,982	Other 01 FC:1801	790.00 OP	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Name (Print/Type) STEVEN H. NOLL A Registration No. Attorney/Agent) 29,982	in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed		
Name (Print/Type) STEVEN H. NOLL A Registration No. Attorney/Agent) 29,982	ent by credit card (Form PTO 2038 enclosed)		
Name (Print/Type) STEVEN H. NOLL A Registration No. Attorney/Agent) 29,982			
	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED		
	STEVEN H. NOLL A Registration No. Attorney/Agent) 2	29,982	
Signature Date January 17, 2007	Date January 17, 2007		
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in a envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, MAIL STOP RCE, P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on:			
Name (Print/Type) STEVEN H. NOLL , A OA	STEVENH. NOLL , A , OA		
Signature Stu-St. 1/5 Date January 17, 2007			

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND Fees and Completed Forms to the following address: Commissioner For Patents, MAIL STOP RCE, P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.